

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 544:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections to be held in the City of Orlando, Orange County, Fla.," approved April 19, 1919, and to ratify, validate and confirm the registration of all voters, male and female, in the City of Orlando, and all steps taken in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 544, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 544 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 544 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 544 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 544 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate doors were closed at 6 o'clock p. m., and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive matters.

At 6:10 o'clock p. m. the doors were opened.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

A quorum present.

The extended hour for adjournment having arrived—

The Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 6, 1919.

Tuesday, May 6, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 5 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Revised General Statutes, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Revised General Statutes, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven (777), Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight (778), Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine (779), and Seven Hundred and Eighty (780) of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the publication of the General Laws adopted at each session, in newspapers designated by the Board of County Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 200, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Revised General Statutes, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Revised General Statutes, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3285 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Revised General Statutes, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Revised General Statutes, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1880 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to evidence in chancery.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 158, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Telegrams from Stuart, Florida, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 241 and favoring the passage of House Bill No. 361, were read and ordered filed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of food fish in Lake Pythias, located in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, in DeSoto County, Florida, other than with hook and line, and to prohibit the selling of any fish caught with hook and line, and to prohibit the shipment of same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 303 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 303 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 303 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 303 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 261 be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Cash moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up for consideration House Bill No. 390:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 6173 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cash moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 390 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 390 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cash moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 390 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 390 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Lowry to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment of Mr. Singletary to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90, to-wit:

In Section 1, line 23, strike out the figures, "\$30,000," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$20,000."

Was taken up for consideration.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which said amendment was adopted.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was adopted was agreed to.

And the Senate reconsidered its action upon the same.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The question was then put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate had adopted the following amendment, to-wit:

Also in Section 1, line 61, strike out "61" and insert in lieu thereof, "six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars."

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which above amendment was adopted and—

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was adopted was not agreed to, and the Senate refused to reconsider its action upon the same.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90 be placed back on the Calendar on its Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed upon the second reading.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90 (printed bill):

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the figures, "100,000," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$110,000."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90, the special hour (11:00 a. m.) for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 217 arrived—

And—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 7736, Acts of the Special Session of 1918, Laws of Florida, approved December 7, 1918, same being an Act to make effective the Nineteenth Article of the Constitution of this State, as amended at the General Election held November 5, 1918, and to prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange, the transportation into this State, or from one point to another point within this State, and the possession of, alcoholic or other intoxicating liquors or beverages, and for other purposes.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Mathis moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 217.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Bradshaw, Butler, Eaton, Hughlett, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Russell, Turner—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Hulley, Igou, Plympton, Rowe, Singleary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—14.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90 was again taken up for consideration.

Mr. Lowry offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 1, line 2, of engrossed bill, strike out the figures \$658,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$678,000.00."

Mr. Lowry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be re-engrossed.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate took up the—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, to issue certificates of indebtedness of said county in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, or any part thereof, with which to construct certain permanent hard surfaced roads and bridges in said county, providing the maximum rate of interest which said certificate of indebtedness shall bear; prescribing the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, in relation to the fixing of the rate of interest said certificates of indebtedness shall bear and in relation to prescribing the form and denomination and maturity of said certificates of indebtedness, and in relation to prescribing the place where the principal and interest of said certificates of indebtedness shall be paid, and in relation to prescribing the date said certificates of indebtedness shall bear; providing that said certificates of indebtedness shall have attached thereto interest coupons; prescribing how and for what price said certificates of indebtedness may be sold; prescribing how the proceeds of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness shall be used; prescribing how any unexpended balance of the proceeds thereof shall be used; prescribing certain other rights, powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of said county in relation to the issuance and sale of said certificates of indebtedness and in rela-

tion to the disbursement of the proceeds of said certificates of indebtedness and in relation to the construction of the roads and bridges to be constructed with the proceeds of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness; providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said certificates of indebtedness and with which to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said certificates of indebtedness, and providing that the money derived from the payment of taxes assessed, levied and collected for the payment of the interest and principal of said certificates of indebtedness shall be kept separate and apart from the money derived from the payment of other county taxes; providing that the taxes levied and assessed to pay the interest and principal of said certificates of indebtedness shall be in addition to the assessment and levy of any annual tax for the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads under authority of the General Law; providing that the authority granted by this Act to assess, levy and collect annually, a tax for the purposes herein stated, shall be in addition to the authority granted by the General Law to assess, levy and collect any other taxes for road and bridge purposes or otherwise, and that this Act shall not be construed as abridging, modifying or qualifying any other law or authority to levy any other tax provided for or authorized by any statute of this State for road and bridge purposes or otherwise; providing that any action or proceeding to be had or taken by said Board of County Commissioners under authority of this Act may be had or taken at any regular or special meeting, providing for the repeal of any and all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 550, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 550 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 550 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further

waived and that House Bill No. 550 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 550 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hulet, Hulley, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crawford moved to waive the rules and that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 41.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the request was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

Whereas, the Federal force of Veterinarians on Hog Cholera Control Work has been reduced in Florida and all other States from one hundred sixty-five (165) to one hundred (100); and,

Whereas, this reduction in the force was due to insufficient appropriation on the part of Congress; and,

Whereas, the State Veterinarian of Florida arranged for a conference between the State Veterinarians of the leading swine-producing States and the United States Secretary of Agriculture with a view of having the appropriation for Hog Cholera Control Work increased; and,

Whereas, this conference was held May 1, 1919, Washington, D. C., with the Hon. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and the matter thoroughly discussed; and,

Whereas, the Hon. Clarence Ousley was shown wherein the appropriation of \$446,000.00 as asked for was insufficient and agreed to present this matter to the Hon. Secretary of Agriculture, D. F. Houston, and to recommend to him that he, in turn, recommend to the Committee of Agriculture that this appropriation be increased to \$600,000.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, indorse the action taken by the committee composed of Representatives from Florida, Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska, Georgia and Illinois.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture, David S. Houston, and to each member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives of Florida, requesting their support of this measure.

Also—

House Memorial No. 4:

House memorial, requesting the Members of Congress to use their efforts to have suitable laws passed deporting foreigners who claimed exemption and were exempt from military service in the recent war against German autocracy, on the ground that they were subjects of and gave allegiance to foreign countries.

Also—

House Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the use of pound nets in the salt waters of Bay County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules, and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was read the second time.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

And House Bill No. 549, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

A Concurrent Resolution inviting the Hon. J. J. Pettijohn, Director of the Division of Educational Extension of the Bureau of Education of Washington, D. C. Tuesday evening, May 6, A. D. 1919.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above message, was ordered to be filed.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A and Senate Bill No. 162 were taken up in their orders, and consideration of same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 150:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2757 of Sub-Chapter 3, Article 2 of the General Statutes of the

State of Florida, being special provisions for insurance companies.

Was taken up and read the third time.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 150, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—24.

Nays—Senator Rowe—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 149:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 6849, Laws of Florida, being An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discriminations and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 149, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2753, 2759 and 2760 of the General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6847 of the Acts of 1915, the same having reference to the organization, management, control and operation of life and fire insurance companies and their agents in the State of Florida, and making appropriation for carrying out the provision thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 147, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWil-

liams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 17 and 23 of Chapter 6469, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act relative to primary elections.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 44, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to cross or pass over or attempt to cross or pass over any toll bridge without paying the toll required.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 206, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care, under the

age of sixteen years, and to provide the necessary means of carrying the law into effect.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 48, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Wilson—20.

Nays—Senators Johnson, McLeod, Plympton, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining venereal diseases, regulating and suppressing such diseases, requiring the separating of cases thereof; authorizing the examination, treatment and isolation of persons infected therewith; giving health authorities certain power over jails and prisons in connection therewith; authorizing the State Board of Health to promulgate rules and regulations relating thereto, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act or any rule or regulation passed or promulgated by the State Board of Health under the authority of this Act; authorizing towns, cities or counties to make donations to assist in the enforcement of this Act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 37, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turner—20.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Eaton, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Plympton, Turnbull, Wilson—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And same ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mathis requested and was granted leave of absence for the afternoon.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do now proceed to

the consideration of executive business, and the Senate doors were closed at 12:50 o'clock p. m.

The doors were opened at 1:00 o'clock p. m. and the Senate resumed its session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names.

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock p. m.

CONFIRMATIONS.

GEO. W. SCHOFIELD to be State's Attorney in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida for four years from June 9, 1919.

A. V. LONG to be State's Attorney in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida for four years from June 9, 1919.

D. O. ROGERS to be State's Attorney in and for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida for four years from June 9, 1919.

L. D. HOWELL to be Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record for Duval County, Florida, for four years from July 6, 1919.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate re-convened at 3:00 o'clock p. m. pursuant to recess order.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Butler Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6932, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, relating to the creation and establishment of County Depositories and County School Depositories.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 211, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

By permission—

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6815,

Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to require the reports of all fees and commissions or other remuneration collected by State and county officers and the official expenses of such officers, and to provide for the publication of such reports, approved June 4, 1915.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. TURNER BUTLER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 222, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 195, House Bill No. 19, Senate Bill No. 256, Senate Bills Nos. 106, 112 and 101, Senate Joint Resolution No. 73, Senate Bills Nos. 45, 86 and 135 were taken up in their orders and consideration of same informally passed over.

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29, of Chapter 7344, Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, relating to the regulation, supervision and control of fraternal benefit societies in this State.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 148 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Section 9 of Chapter 7299, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken, and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies or corporations may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State; to provide penalties therefor and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 146

was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all insurance companies to have re-insurance agreements approved by State Treasurer.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 114 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

House Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled An Act forbidding any person from doing business in this State as an insurance agent without a license, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 113 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 198 was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed over.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the proof of title in suits involving the title of real estate

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 143 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section seventeen hundred twenty-one of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to adverse possession of real estate under color of title.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 180 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 828 of the General Statutes of Florida, 1906, relating to the

amount for which sureties may be bound upon a penal bond and the remedy in case of default.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 253 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 183 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to registration of voters.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 160:

In Section 1, line 3, page 2, strike out the words "the registration of said books" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at the county site the registration book."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 160.

Pending the consideration of which, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 160 was informally passed over.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 217 was indefinitely postponed this morning.

Which motion went over under the rules.

Mr. Wilson moved to waive the rules and that all bills passed by the Senate at the morning session today be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And all bills so passed were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate Primary Elections in this State, and to impose penalties for the violations thereof.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Cash moved to waive the rules and that Senate

Bill No. 71 be retained on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 71 was retained to Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 288 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was recalled.

Mr. Carlton called up—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to make minutes and copies thereof of meeting of State and county boards and of stockholders and directors and committees of bodies corporate prima facie evidence, and providing for the admission of the same in evidence upon notice."

Consideration of which had been informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 198 was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carlton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 198:

In Section insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That minutes, and copies thereof, of the proceedings or any part thereof, of any meeting of any of the State or County Boards created or authorized by the laws of this State, and of stockholders, directors or committees of any body corporate, domestic or foreign, purporting to be under the hand of the chairman, or other designated presiding officer, or the secretary or clerk of any such board, or meeting, shall be prima facie evidence of the transactions, acts and doings of any such board, stockholders, directors or committee, and any such minutes or copies thereof under the hand of the chairman or other designated presiding officer, or secretary or clerk, or any custodian of such minutes, shall be admitted in evidence in the courts of this State without proof of the regularity in the courts of this State of the call for, or the proceedings of, any such meeting, or authority of any such officer or officers or custodian, purporting to act, either in the proceedings of any such meeting, or in certifying or signing any such minutes, or copies thereof;

provided, however, that a party to any cause in any court, or judicial proceeding, desiring to offer in evidence any such minutes, or copies thereof, as aforesaid, shall give notice in writing to the opposite party, or his attorney of record, of his intention to offer such evidence, and shall attach to such notice a copy of the minutes to be offered in evidence not less than fifteen days prior to the trial of such cause."

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 198, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bill.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 162, which had been informally passed over, on its third reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 837 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to public roads. Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and put Senate Bill 162 back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 162:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

Section 1. That Section 837 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906, is hereby amended to read as follows:

837. Public roads may be established: (1) by dedication to the public by the owner of the soil with the sanction of the County Commissioners, or (2) where they have been used as such by the public for a term of seven years and maintained and kept in repair by the County Commissioners at the public expense for a period of not less than three years, or (3) by the County Commissioners in the manner provided by statute; and no public road shall be established except as herein provided; and no public road shall be changed or discontinued except by order of the County Commissioners.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 162 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for amendment to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to decimal weights.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary B was read, as follows:

Amend the title by inserting the following words after the words, "decimal weights": "of corn meal, grits, hominy and corn flour."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read:

At the end of Section two insert the following:

"And provided further that nothing contained in either Section one or Section two of this Act shall apply to the farmer or miller who sells to his local dealer or dealers in bulk."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 173, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 160 was resumed, the motion of Mr. Stokes to indefinitely postpone pending.

By consent, the rules were waived and—

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 160:

In Section 1, line 4, page 2, strike out the words, "commencing thirty days before said special election up until fifteen days prior to the day for the holding of said special election," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as may be designated by the Board of County Commissioners at the time said special election is called."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 160, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7294, of the Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this bill.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Insurance was read, as follows:

For the purpose of effectively carrying out the provisions of this Bill, and furnishing other needed help in the Insurance Branch of the office of the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to employ a competent person, with experienced knowledge in the matter of fire insurance rates and risks, at a salary not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, one-half of such salary, and the necessary traveling expenses, to be paid out of the State Fire Insurance Fund, and one-half of such salary to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund, and the amounts necessary to pay such salary and traveling expenses are hereby appropriated respectively out of the State Fire Insurance Fund and the General Revenue Fund.

Pending the consideration of the amendment—

Mr. Moore moved that further consideration of the Bill and amendment be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2652 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to corporation not to transact business until certain requisites complied with, and to prescribe certain duties of the Secretary of State in connection therewith.

Was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering municipali-

ties and counties in this State to purchase toll bridges or ferries operated by individuals or companies or corporations.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 255 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Igou moved to waive the rules and that the Senate request the House of Representatives to return Senate Bill No. 41 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the action was certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6912, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida," approved May 29th, 1915.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary B was read, as follows:

In Section 2, line 9, after the word "eighty" strike out the word "five."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following Committee Amendment was read:

In Section 2, line 11, after the word "eighty," strike out the word "five"

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The further consideration of Senate Bill No. 103 was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the prevention, eradication and control of especially injurious insects, pests and plant diseases, which may have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, for quarantine and nursery inspection, to be used and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board, as herein provided.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Igou moved that Senate Bill No. 183 remain on the Calendar on Second Reading and be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 8th.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate moneys for the upkeep and maintenance and beautification of the Royal Palm State Park."

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 214.

Pending the consideration to indefinitely postpone the bill—

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and to extend the time of adjournment to 5:05 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and take up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

A resolution inviting Hon. John H. Wallace, Jr., Commissioner of the Department of Game and Fish for the State of Alabama, at 10 o'clock tonight, and respectfully invite the Senate to meet with them and hear the said address.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate accept the invitation contained in above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a m.,
Wednesday, May 7, 1919.

Wednesday, May 7, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 6 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Institutions for High Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384 of the Laws of Florida, approved June

5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of Summer Schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1913.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,

Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to fix maximum rates to be charged by public utilities operating in said city.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 124, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rules.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred—